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COMMON COUNCIL HOLDS MEETINGS

Bills Amounting to \$662.20
were Allowed by Council
and Ordered Paid

COUNTY ASSESSOR TO ASSESS

Many Assessments of Taxpayers
Were Reduced by the
Common Council

The Common Council met in regular session at Council Chambers, Monday and Tuesday nights, December 21 and 22, 1914.

The following members were present: Mayor L. J. Broshears, Councilmen Geo. P. Jacobson, Geo. T. Downen, H. J. Dowdle and Geo. H. Birdno. Town Clerk J. C. Ellsworth.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 16th and the special meeting held December 14th, were read and approved.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid:

Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., water for October	\$28.75
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., water for November and December	57.50
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., street lights, October 20th to December 20th	187.65
Jesse Anglin, street work and sprinkling	53.05
Wm. Kirtland, repairing sprinkler	5.25
Olney Hardware Co., one file	.25
B. F. Foster, office rent	10.00
J. C. Ellsworth, clerk, salary, November and December	50.00
W. B. Fonda, police judge, salary, October, November and December	75.00
O. B. Lancaster, marshal, salary, November	75.00
O. B. Lancaster, marshal, salary, December	75.00
Guardian Pub. Co., printing and publishing	20.00
Geo. Elledge, service to fire department	10.00
Geo. S. Andrus, surveying sidewalk	4.00
John W. Parker, surveying sidewalk	1.00
O. B. Lancaster, stray pen expenses	2.25
J. M. McCollum, police court services	7.50
Total	\$662.20

Report of Town Marshal Lancaster showed the following collections: Stray horse sold, \$21.00; stray pen, \$1.00; licenses collected from show, \$5.00; from fruit dealers, \$10.00.

The application of C. Hammond to install a gasoline auto filler in front of the Safford Garage was granted.

Ordinance, No. 66, prescribing license for wholesale dealers and jobbers in oils and gasoline, was approved and ordered published in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN.

The assessment of Mrs. Lillian Morris was reduced \$1,000, on account of widows' exemption.

The assessment of H. W. Brown was ordered to stand as assessed.

Mrs. Ellen Birdno's assessment on piano and furniture was reduced, on account of erroneous assessment.

The assessment of F. W. Thorsen was reduced \$200.00 on piano, on account of erroneous assessment.

The assessment of H. J. Warner was reduced \$75.00 on account of erroneous assessment.

The assessment of Mrs. T. T. Hunter was reduced \$4,000, on account of clerical error.

The assessment of Morris Simon was reduced \$200.00, on account of erroneous assessment.

The assessment of H. O. Heath was stricken from assessment roll on account of disability.

The assessment of Mrs. E. S. Mashler was reduced \$2,500.00, on account of double assessment.

The assessment of A. E. Jacobson was reduced \$500.00 on furniture and \$1,000 on Jones Hotel, on account of double assessment.

Street Supt. Bingham was instructed to level and fill in all holes on the streets of the town.

The council decided to hire the county assessor to assess the property of the Town of Safford, at a fee of five cents per folio, for the coming year of 1915.

No further business, the council adjourned.

Musical Convention Postponed

The county musical convention, which was to take place at Thatcher next Monday, December 28th, has been postponed until Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1914.

The continued rainy weather has interfered with the arrangements being made for the convention, and it was thought advisable to postpone the entertainment.

WOMAN IS ARRESTED

Sequel to the Re-marriage
of a Couple by the
Justice of Peace

What promises to be a celebrated case was started Friday in Justice Fonda's court, when a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of N. W. Thompson, a horse dealer, on the charge of using indecent language regarding a woman who came here last week with Harry W. Doyle, who is also a horse dealer.

The alleged remarks were made, so it was claimed, to a group of men by Thompson after Doyle and the woman had passed them on the street.

At the time the complaint was made, Doyle asserted that he was married to the woman, but they had no certificate in proof of this, but to prove good faith he would marry the woman again.

Witnesses were called in and the couple were married by Justice Fonda on a license issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court. The man gave his name as Harry W. Doyle, of Oakland, Cal., and the woman gave hers as Ethel Bollinger, of Oakland, Cal.

Doyle left town Saturday and it was supposed he went to Pima on a horse deal. Mrs. Doyle left Sunday supposedly for Pima, but it transpired later that she went only as far as Thatcher and there took the passenger train for Bowie in the afternoon, which was late on account of the washout at Ft. Thomas.

Sunday afternoon a wire was received by Attorney McGowan from United States Attorney Flynn at Phoenix, to have Sheriff Alger arrest the woman and hold her pending further advice.

Marshal Lancaster was given orders to arrest the woman and he met the train Sunday afternoon and made the arrest as the train was leaving for Solomonville, when they got off and the woman was brought back here and held in custody.

The complaint against Thompson was dismissed by Justice Fonda Monday.

Mrs. Doyle was released from custody yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Alger, and she left for Bowie on the freight train.

Program for Ward Reunion

The following program has been arranged for the Ward Reunion, which will take place Thursday afternoon, December 31st, at 2:00 o'clock, in the Amusement Hall, Thatcher:

Song	Thatcher Choir
Prayer	
Music	Pioneer Band
Speech of Welcome	Bishop Tyler
Music	Thatcher Band
Recitation	Miss Kate Robinson
Member Relief Society	
Violin Solo	Prof. Sardoni
Representative of Y. M. M. I. A.	
Representative of Y. L. M. I. A.	
Speech	President Andrew Kimball
Comie Song	
Sunday School	E. C. Phillips
Song	Miss Viva Duke
Social Remarks	Rev. G. L. Horene
Primary Children	
Victoria Selection	L. C. Snow
Stump Speech	R. W. Fuller
Refreshments	

MIKE CUNIFF DEAD

State Senator M. G. Cuniff, member of the Arizona constitutional convention, president of the senate of the first Arizona legislature and at one time associate editor of the World's Work, died at Prescott, Arizona, December 23d. Some years ago Mr. Cuniff was private secretary to Alton B. Parker, Democratic presidential candidate in 1904.

Mrs. Noyes, of Springfield, Mo., is the guest of her daughter, Miss Noyes, one of our local teachers, for the holidays.

Miss Iva Sowell, who is attending the Northern Normal at Flagstaff, Arizona, returned home Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sowell. Miss Sowell will return to the Normal after the holidays.

Lloyd Slinker left last Wednesday morning for Turlock, Cal.

Sick Headache

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv 42 4t

Will Not Accept Liquor Shipments

The Southern Pacific is reminding wine and liquor shippers in general, that, owing to the new prohibition law in Arizona, which becomes effective, January 1st, it will be necessary for the railroads serving that State to decline to accept for transportation to Arizona points any shipments of intoxicants after January 1st. Likewise, it will not be possible to accept such shipments which cannot be delivered at destination on or prior to December 31, 1914.

The law was adopted by popular vote in Arizona and the railroads, as common carriers, are charged with the same responsibility as individuals for the observance of it. Agents, conductors and others have been notified to bear this actively in mind.

Interested shippers have been urged to forward any shipments of this nature intended for Arizona points without delay, as the carriers must be sure they can get the shipments into the State by December 31, 1914, or refuse to accept them. The instructions do not apply to shipments of liquor between points in Arizona over a route entirely within the State nor to shipments from Arizona to points outside the State.

Rich Gold Find in the Galiuros

Charles Schroeder and William Gilpin returned last week from a two-weeks' prospecting trip in the Galiuro mountains. They report finding a rich ledge of gold ore about fourteen miles south of Klondike, on which they took up seven claims.

The samples from this orebody show free gold in good quantity and the results of the pan shows the colors that delight the heart of the prospector.

It looks as if Schroeder and Gilpin have struck it rich.

"DRYS" ENTERTAIN "WETS"

On receipt in Phoenix yesterday of the news from Los Angeles, Cal., that the wets had lost in their contest to delay the enforcement of the prohibition amendment, local prohibitionists headed by Dr. H. A. Hughes, paraded the streets in the rain with a band and serenaded the down town saloons.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE

"Ye Good Times Club" gave its first dance of the season Tuesday night at Brier's Hall. A good sociable crowd was present and everyone had a very enjoyable time. The Safford Orchestra furnished the music.

Delinquent Notice

The Town delinquent tax date will be extended from December 21st to January 21, 1915.

J. C. ELLSWORTH,
Town Clerk and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Town of Safford, Arizona.

Jeff McIntyre, of Whiteriver, Arizona, was a visitor in town the past week.

Miss Sula Boice, from Colorado, arrived in Safford the first of the week, and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Charles Carr.

Miss Willie Roberta Bruner, left yesterday for Bowie, where she will spend the Christmas holidays as the guest of her uncle, J. H. Jaques and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sears, of Muncie, Ind., are the guests of Miss Main and her uncle, C. F. Conway, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews entertained at dinner today at the Hayes ranch. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sears, of Muncie, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Catlett, Miss Daisy Catlett, Mrs. Carrie Hunter, Miss Margaret Long, Miss Main and C. F. Conway.

FOR SALE—The Alfred Cluff place in Thatcher. Ideal for fruit, vegetables and poultry. For particulars apply to VIOLA M. FREELAND, Clifton, Arizona. adv 44-2c

Don't forget to attend the performance at Brier's Hall next Tuesday night, December 29th. The play will be "Country Justice," and a dance will follow.

Help the Fire Laddies now. They may help you some time. Attend the performance of the "Country Justice" at Brier's Hall, next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jacobson and three children returned home Sunday night after an absence of several years in Florence, Arizona, where Mr. Jacobson held a position as guard at the State penitentiary and later was city marshal of the city of Florence. They spent thirty-six hours at Bowie waiting for the train to bring them here, which was delayed for several days by the big washout near Ft. Thomas.

PROHIBITION FAILS TO CARRY IN HOUSE

Hobson Resolution Obtained
a Majority of Only
Eight Votes

TWO-THIRDS WAS NEEDED

Action of Senate on Similar
Resolution Uncertain at
this Session

The Hobson resolution to submit the constitutional amendment for national prohibition to the state legislatures was defeated in the house Tuesday night, December 22d, with 197 members voting for and 189 against it. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the house was required to adopt the resolution. Immediately after the announcement of the vote the house adjourned, crowds which packed the galleries throughout a prolonged debate were dispersing with mingled expressions of regret and jubilation.

The prohibition leaders declared that the eight majority for the resolution fulfilled their expectations, as they had not hoped for a two-thirds vote at this time. Whether a similar resolution pending in the senate, which was submitted by Senator Sheppard, of Texas, would reach a vote in the senate this session is not certain. Administration leaders are inclined to believe, however, that they would not view the action of the house. Notwithstanding repeated public assertions that many members of the house would try to dodge their record on the vote on the issue, the roll-call disclosed a heavy attendance, the largest average obtained throughout the session.

On the final vote 346 votes were recorded. To have carried required 258 in the affirmative, and thus failed by 61 votes. Party lines were wiped out. Democratic Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann fought shoulder to shoulder at the head of the forces opposing the resolution.

"Country Justice" by Fire Laddies

The members of our Volunteer Fire Department have been rehearsing every night for several weeks on the dramatic entertainment which is to be given at Brier's Hall, Tuesday night, December 29th, for the benefit of the auto truck fund of the department.

The title of the play is "Country Justice."

The boys have been working hard to make this performance an artistic success and those attending are promised an entertainment above the average of amateur performances. The participants have been drilled by a professional entertainer and he is well satisfied with their work.

The title indicates the character of the performance and the boys say that they will spring some interesting local "hits" that all will enjoy.

The orchestra has been engaged to play until midnight and after the performance is over the floor will be cleared and dancing enjoyed.

The department is endeavoring to secure funds to purchase an auto fire fighting apparatus, which, if secured, will materially reduce the insurance rate of this town. Every citizen and especially every property owner, should be vitally interested in this matter and should turn out and insure the boys a large addition to their treasury.

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PARENTS-TEACHERS' MONTHLY MEETING

The parents and teachers of Safford school district held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the High School building.

A large number of parents were present and the meeting proved to be very interesting. The school exhibit reflected great credit on our schools and such meetings must result in mutual good for parents and teachers.

The purpose of these meetings is to acquaint parents with the nature of pupils' work and to bring the school and home into closer contact. A manifestation of interest on the part of parents will greatly aid the school.

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Heavy Rains Delay Trains

Owing to the heavy rain Friday and Saturday, several washouts occurred on the Arizona Eastern R. R., which delayed the passenger train from Globe as well as the south-bound freight.

The road-bed was washed out about a mile east of Ft. Thomas Friday night, the water coming down in a perfect flood from Black Rock wash, making it impossible to hold the grade. The section workmen had to dam the wash and turn the flood waters in order to repair the grade.

Another washout at Cutter and a third at San Carlos helped to make matters worse. The first train came through from Globe about 6:00 Sunday afternoon.

Monday's passenger train, due at 11:27 a. m., reached here at 2:30 p. m., and Tuesday's train about the same time.

It has rained every day and night since last Friday, which is something unusual for this part of Arizona and the sun failed to shine for several days, which is also a very unusual thing, for our proudest boast has always been that the "sun shines every day in Arizona."

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Amputation of Finger Necessary

Chas Kimball, a nephew of President Andrew Kimball, arrived here from Benson, Arizona, Monday evening, for treatment at the Gila Valley Sanitarium.

Mr. Kimball has been suffering from a felon on the first finger of his right hand since Thanksgiving day. The infection led to blood poison and he came here for treatment. The condition of the finger was such that an amputation was absolutely necessary to save the hand. The operation was successfully performed.

MOVING PICTURES AT PIMA

Eli Krupp has opened a moving picture show in the Dreamland Theatre, Pima. The building was recently built by Dave Weech, is steam heated and electric lighted and makes a very cozy place for amusement. An electric piano has also been installed.

BRIDGE IS DESTROYED

Fifty feet of the new bridge at Duncan went out Wednesday as the result of the high water in the Gila river, caused by recent rains.

TO ENTERTAIN PARENTS

The Safford Camp Fire Girls will entertain their parents next Wednesday evening, December 29th, at the M. E. Church.

Joseph Greenhalgh arrived home Tuesday from Globe to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Arizona Eastern's retrenchment program has resulted in reducing the local force at the depot. Charles Goetz has been laid off indefinitely, dating from December 15th.

Mrs. Geo. Catlett and her daughter, Miss Daisy, arrived here yesterday from Courtland, Arizona, and will be the holiday guests of Miss Main and her uncle, C. F. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McLaughlin and sons, Bruce and Sam, came up from Byles Thursday morning to spend Christmas. Mr. McLaughlin and the boys will return to Byles Sunday, but Mrs. McLaughlin will remain in town until after New Year.

John Brown, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown, the past week, will leave tomorrow for Whiteriver, Arizona, where he is employed in the government service. John was accompanied by his brother, Robert, who will also enter the government service.

Several of our school teachers left yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays in Tempe and Phoenix. Miss Moss will spend the holidays at her home in Tempe. Miss Haulot will go to her home near Phoenix and Miss Weiser will visit in the capital city.

Miss Kate Fonda returned home Sunday from California for a short visit with her father, W. B. Fonda. Miss Fonda is one of the many nurses of the Pottinger Sanitarium in Los Angeles, Cal., where she has been engaged in her profession as a nurse the past two years. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Archuleta, now a resident of Magdalena, N. M., before returning to her duties in California in January. It is whispered that the stork will pay a visit to the Archuleta home early in January.

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ELK FOR ARIZONA

Will Be Transferred from Yellowstone National Park to Graham Mountains

Permission for the transfer of fifty head of elk from the Yellowstone National Park to Arizona has been received by State Game Warden Willard from the Department of the Interior. The elk will be liberated in the Graham mountains.

Under the government regulations not more than fifty head of elk will be allotted to any state, and states receiving consignments will be required to pay all the expenses of capturing and transporting the animals. The freight on a carload of elk from Gardiner, Montana, to El Paso, via Billings and Denver, will come to approximately \$300. The shipment of elk will be unloaded at Pima on the Arizona Eastern R. R., the nearest station to the Graham mountains.

Just how soon the elk can be shipped from their present habitat is as yet an unanswered question, for in spite of the efforts of Congressman Carl Hayden, who has been assisting the game warden's department in the effort to secure the allotment, the federal quarantine on account of the foot and mouth disease bids fair to delay matters for several weeks at least. Under the federal regulations, which exist in addition to the state quarantines, no movements of stock can be made for ninety days after the last case is reported, so that for the present at least there will be no shipment from the big park in northwestern Wyoming.

BENEFIT PLAY

"Country Justice" is the title of the play that will be presented at Brier's Hall next Tuesday night, December 29th. This play is given for the benefit of the local fire department and the receipts will be used to secure better fire fighting apparatus. Everyone should attend this performance and help the fire department.

Ben O. Brewer, of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived here Wednesday to spend the holidays as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman.

Taxpayers to Hold Meeting

The taxpayers of Graham county are respectfully invited to attend a taxpayers' meeting, which will be held Saturday morning, December 26th, at 10:00 o'clock, in the study room, Academy building, Thatcher.

Reduction of taxes, retrenchment in State and county expenses must come, and the taxpayers are called together in mass meeting to discuss best methods and memorialize the legislature.

Everybody should be present at 10:00 o'clock.

FRANK N. TYLER, President.
JOHN F. NASH, Secretary.
Graham County Taxpayers' Association.

FREIGHT CAR DERAILED

While the northbound freight was shifting cars at the depot this afternoon, a broken rail near the switch on L street crossing derailed a car, which was dragged on the track for several hundred feet until it obstructed the main line tracks. A wrecking crew was immediately put to work to clear the wreckage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wanslee and little son, came in yesterday from their ranch at Black river, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brier gave a Christmas dinner Friday to a number of relatives and friends. The feast, which consisted of the usual Christmas viands, was greatly enjoyed by the guests, who were: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Brier, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCollum, Mrs. Iva Wilson, Mrs. Allie Brier, Miss Daisy McCollum, Lawrence Brier, Sam McLaughlin, Lois Brier, Jewell Wilson, Masters Earl McCollum and Newton McLaughlin.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough" is one many honest testimonials. 50c at your Druggist. adv 42 4t

WETS LOSE CASE BEFORE TRIBUNAL

Application of Liquor Interests for Injunction Against Amendment Is Denied

CASE GOES TO HIGHER COURT

State-Wide Prohibition Will Go Into Effect Friday, January 1, 1915

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 24—"As we have denied the temporary injunction," said Judge Ross, the ranking jurist, "it would be manifestly inconsistent for us to grant a writ to prevent the enforcement of the law until the Supreme Court passes on the questions involved. To grant such a request would be in effect allowing the injunction."

The opinion which was read did not go into the details of the case. "We have listened with care to the able arguments advanced by the attorneys representing both sides," says the opinion, "and we should like to review in detail the different questions involved, but we have not had time to do so and where the Federal Court is asked to interfere with a state law, the evidence must clearly justify such interference."

"The evidence is not sufficient to justify the granting of injunctions in these four cases presented here, and the application for an injunction is, in each case, therefore, denied."

In face of the decision of the special tribunal of the United States judges who declined to issue injunction to prevent the enforcement of the State-wide prohibition law, there is nothing the liquor dealers can do but shut up shop at midnight next Thursday, December 31st, according to their attorneys. The decision in effect upheld the validity of the law which is in the form of a constitutional amendment.

The attorney who, represent the liquor interests will prepare the papers for an appeal to the United States Supreme Court. It will probably take a year before the case can be reached by the highest court in the nation, and Arizona goes dry, State-wide, on January 1, 1915.

The four suits for a blanket interdictory injunction against the enforcement of the Arizona prohibition law struck an obstruction at the outset of the proceedings before the special tribunal of three United States judges at Los Angeles, Cal., Monday, December 21st.

Judges Eskine and Ross declared there could not be a tribunal which had authority under an act of congress prescribing procedure in such cases to issue an injunction against the enforcement of any constitutional amendment, jurisdiction being only in statutory questions, and after a brief argument to the point, the tribunal took a recess until the afternoon.

Attorney Eugene Ives argued that the petitions for the injunction primarily set forth that prohibition as adopted as a State constitutional amendment at the November election violated the federal constitution in several particulars.

Court Has Jurisdiction

Arguments in the main issue of the injunction suit against the enforcement of the Arizona prohibition law was begun after a technicality was raised by Circuit Judge Ross, that the tribunal is not empowered to interfere in such constitutional amendments, but was disposed of, after argument and the tribunal ruled that it did have jurisdiction.

Arguments Closed Tuesday

The arguments in the injunction suits, to prevent the enforcement of the Arizona prohibition amendment to the constitution were concluded Tuesday. Presiding Judge Ross announced that if he, and his two associates finished their deliberations by Thursday, the decision would be rendered then.

The test suit of Michael Riach, an Austrian cook, against William Truax, seeking an injunction against the enforcement of the 80 per cent law was set for hearing January 4, 1915.

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HOLIDAYS

The Safford schools closed Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and will not re-open until Monday, January 4, 1915.